

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2777.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
5 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$3,168,062 50
RESERVE FUND \$482,127 00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$1,168,062 50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 5 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL \$500,000.
RESERVE FUND \$1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
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D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

Intimations.

COLONIAL HOUSE,
HOUSE,



4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. NEW PREMISES. COLONIAL HOUSE, 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

W. BREWER.

INDIA RUBBER STAMPS.

W. BREWER has every facility for the speedy manufacture of PURE INDIA RUBBER STAMPS, any ordinary Stamp can be made in a day, and at very reasonable prices. Patent Self Inking Presses. Patent Dating Stamps; Can have name of Firm added in one day.

PIANOS ON MONTHLY TERMS.

Easy Arrangements can be made for the purchase of Instruments of any make including:—Collard & Collard, Broadwood, Rachals, Kirkmaur, Monington and Weston, &c., &c. Second Hand Pianos for Sale cheap. Musical Instruments of every description. Strings for all Instruments.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

Shanghai—7, Foochow Road.

London—101, Leadenhall Street.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

NEWEST SPECIALITIES IN

PHOTO FRAMES & FANCY GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

A. HAHN,

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOYS, &c., &c.

LADIES' ROBES AND JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS AND CAPS, SHOES, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

HONGKONG RACES!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

RACING SADDLES.

CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP LEADS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

SADDLERS' SUNDRIES and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS, and FAVOURS.

NEW FELT HATS.

RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, and RACING TOPS.

HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS, DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, BREECHES and LEYCINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brandy of WINES and SPIRITS, &c. "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY." PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN. In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is explosive, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

AERATED WATERS

By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of

our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,

"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been

Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity

to thanking our friends for their support during

the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance

of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-

CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST

QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will

be found to compare favourably with local rates,

and in many instances with those ruling at

home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nanhai Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,

Escalita, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

21st January, 1891.

FOR SALE.

A NEW STEAM-LAUNCH.

Apply to MORE & SEIMUND.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY,

THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN,"

Captain R. Beltran, will be despatched for the

above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant,

at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRANDAO & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG,

AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"

Captain Gedge, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 28th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 28th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ORIENTAL,"

Captain E. Stewart, will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after arrival here with the

Onward Mails.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAICHO,"

Captain R. Unsworth, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant,

at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched

as above on or about the 28th February.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE.

(Calling at Port Darwin, and QUEENSLAND

PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New

ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR,"

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at

4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"IMPERIAL,"

Crosby, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"STERLING,"

Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration).

Empress of India, Tuesday, 1st March 1st.

Parthia, Tuesday, 1st April 28th.

Empress of Japan, Tuesday, 1st May 26th.

THE Steamship

"EMPRESS OF INDIA,"

Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon

on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Her

Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER,

via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND

SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux,

New Westminster, Port Townsend, \$225.00

To Banff, Calgary, Port Townsend, \$225.00

To Winnipeg, St. Paul, Duluth, \$225.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, \$225.00

To Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Cleveland,

Columbus, Hamilton, London, (Ont.),

Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal,

To Kingston, Ottawa, \$310.00

To Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy,

Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia,

Pittsburg, Washington, Boston,

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND CORREA, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Wladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cochin-China, the Philippines, Islands, Corea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, &c., of the Peninsula.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG.

The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

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A SPECIAL FEATURE IN THIS PUBLICATION WILL BE A CHAPTER ON SPORT, (amended and corrected to date) dealing with almost every branch of the subject, including RACING, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, AQUATICS, &c., &c., &c.

THE WINNERS of ALL IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a *valuable* medium for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 is printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside the Colony, and be ordered at a POPULAR PRICE, can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for

THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
PROBES HILL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1891.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, for "LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE, (Without Liqueur). AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

The Special Features of this Pure Champagne are—
1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugary, etc., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the *Liqueured* Champagnes.
2nd.—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings only of the grapes used; the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of Liqueur.
3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appealing than any other.
4th.—No liquor being added, the process of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most valuable property of Champagne.
Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.
In former years, when heavily Liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good evening was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Doz.	Per Bot.
A Alto Duoro, good quality, wine, Green Capsule.....	12	1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Capsule.....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	0.40
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	0.50
C St. Julien.....	7	0.70
D La Rose.....	11	1.00

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenochy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abolom Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

RUM.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	1.25	0.20

LIQUEURS.

Beneditine.....	12	1.00
Maraschino.....	12	1.00
Herrings' cherry Capital Carapose.....	12	1.00
Chartreuse.....	12	1.00

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY

REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 18th February, 1891, CARL BOHNER, aged 40 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1891.

Stewards:—H. E. Sir G. Williams des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; H. E. Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., C.B.; H. E. Major-General R. B. Barker, C.B.; Commodore Church, R.N.; Colonel Storey, R.E.; Colonel Chater, 91st Regt.; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. J. Kewick; The Hon. C. P. Chater; G. S. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; H. Hoppus, Esq.; and E. L. Woodin, Esq. E. W. Rutter, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE SCURRY STAKES, Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, second Pony to receive \$50.—For all *bona fide* Griffins at the date of entry; subscription griffin of this season, 1890-91, non-winners allowed 5lb.; weight for inches. One mile.

Mr. Esq. ch. Starlight, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Buxey's wh. Crown Diamond, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. John Peel's gr. Ardent, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Maclean 3
Mr. John Peel's gr. Hilary, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 4
Mr. Esq. ch. Starlight, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 5
Mr. Buxey's wh. Crown Diamond, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 6
Mr. John Peel's gr. Ardent, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Maclean 7
Mr. John Peel's gr. Hilary, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 8
Mr. Esq. ch. Starlight, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 9
Mr. Buxey's wh. Crown Diamond, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 10
Mr. John Peel's gr. Ardent, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Maclean 11
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Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Enchanter, 1887, 12th.
Mr. Buxey's gr. Reciprocity, 1887, 12th.
Mr. John Peel's gr. Ardant, 1887, 12th.

Betting: 100 to 30 on Zephyr. There was no delay at the post and when the flag fell the colours of Enchanter were at once seen in front, the winner of the Welter streamer away from Zephyr, the two champions lying off. The pace was not particularly fast at first, Enchanter leading two lengths for the first quarter in 37 seconds, and three lengths at the half-mile. At the big bend a four lengths advantage at the half distance (time 1.38), and then came the tug of war. Simultaneously Zephyr and Home Guard were sent along at such a pace that at the half-mile post they had got on terms with the leader (time 2.04) and fifty yards further on had drawn clear away. Reciprocity, at this stage, was rapidly catching Enchanter, but Ardant and Vagrant were still many lengths in the rear, and practically out of the race. At the top of the straight Zephyr drew a neck ahead, but Home Guard answered gamely to Mr. Pond's vigorous calls and would not be denied, and a most exciting finish in the middle of the course ended in a short-head victory for the favorite. Vagrant came with a wet sail at the finish and was placed third, but it must have been a very close thing between the two. The Derby winner was beaten off. Times—33½, 65, 1.35, 2.04, 2.42 and 3 min. 13½ secs.

The NIT DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beaten subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91; entrance \$5, with \$100 added for the first pony, and \$50 for the second pony; weight for inches. Half-a-mile.

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A CASE of small-pox occurred on board H.M.S. *Zinnia* at Shanghai on the 20th inst. Dr. Jamieson, the port Health Officer, ordered the patient to be sent to the General Hospital, and all leave from the ship was at once stopped.

Mr. N. J. HANSEN has been appointed Chief Judge and Consul-General at Shanghai under the new regulations. Sir Richard Rennie, the present Chief Justice, and Mr. P. J. Hughes, have, it is stated, decided to retire on their pensions.

Mr. Hugh McCallum, Sanitary Superintendent, is to give a course of twenty lectures on "Hygiene and Public Health" at the College of Medicine for Chinese. The lectures are to commence on the 6th prox. and are open to the public on payment of a fee of five dollars.

A LAD of 14 years of age went to an opium den last night in Hollywood road where he was set upon by three men, who, it is alleged, threw him down the stairs into the street. The boy was found to have received a fracture of the skull and was removed to the hospital in a critical condition.

In reference to the long standing dispute which has existed between Mr. Mitchell, barrister-at-law, and the British Consular Court at Bangkok, we learn that the feud has ended at last and that Mr. Mitchell will in future be allowed to practise his profession, with it is presumed, the gracious consent of the august court in question.

The following additional naval reliefs arrived by the troopship *Tyne* on Sunday last:—G. E. Cock, gunner, to the *Railier*; T. Myrland, gunner, to the *Swift*; J. T. McDonnell, gunner, and J. H. Skews, boatswain, to the *Victor*; E. Mann, gunner, to the *Severn*; and W. L. Hackney, boatswain, to the *Mercury*.

Mr. CARL BOHREN, a native of Wees, and an emigrant in the firm of Messrs. Arnold, Karlsen & Co., committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver at his residence No. 8, Fochow Road, Shanghai, on the night of the 18th inst. No definite cause is assigned for the rash act. The deceased was forty years of age.

An epidemic of cholera is a small matter compared to the dangers of a typhoid in several parts of Siam. We hear that the *Stam Carriere*, a certain official, who after residence of some five years in eastern Siam, returns to Bangkok with five members of his suite out of a total of two hundred which he had taken with him when first appointed to his post.

The steward of the Swedish bark *Fornica* died in Bangkok from acute cholera-diarrhoea on the 18th inst. Commenting on this subject the *Shanghai Times* says: "The poor fellow had doubtless been drinking the salt river water, which at this time of the year is liable to cause such complaints, and against which all seafaring men are strictly warned in the port notices and regulations."

The *Shen-pao* is responsible for the statement that the Canton Viceroy has written to his brother Li Hung-chang, requesting him to obtain an Imperial decree for the proposed railway from Canton to Kowloon. The Canton Viceroy is also credited with having asserted that the whole of the capital had been subscribed without foreign assistance, but that avowal is of too doubtful a character to be accepted without reserve. It is too good to be true.

Three German sailors of the German steamer *Chia*, were on the war-ship last night in Williams Street. The sailors, who were attracted the attention of the Police, upon whose interference a free fight ensued. The result was that two of the sailors were taken to the hospital, one suffering from a broken nose, upon which a constable rested his defender of the peace, and the other with a damaged head. The third was charged before Mr. Wise this morning with being drunk and assaulting the Police (?) but the case was remanded.

OUR Shanghai evening contemporary learns that arrangements are being made to obtain temporary premises in Shanghai for the Viceroys of Nanking, Kwangtung, and Minché, who may be expected to arrive in Shanghai in a couple of months to receive the Carewitch. It is now definitely decided that the Imperial traveller is to proceed direct from Shanghai to Chefoo where the Viceroy of Chihli will meet him. Four local pilots have already been selected to bring up the viceroys and the Russian fleet from Hongkong. Mr. C. H. M. J. Conterval will bring the H.M.S. vessel the *Pamela* and Messrs. M. J. Hildebrandt, B. Popp, and C. N. Vincent, the other vessels of the escorting squadron.

Two steamers belonging to the Douglas Company's steamer *Hallong* and one forward hand attached to the same firm's steamship *Haiphong* were pounced upon on the Fraya last night by detectives who arrested them for being in possession of arms, ammunition and opium. The *Hallong*, when each had a brace of six-shooters and a couple of hundred rounds of ammunition in their possession, while the *Haiphong*'s "Jack" was carrying a quantity of opium. They turned up at the magisterial roll-call this morning, and being unable to satisfy Mr. Wise that there were weighty reasons for discharging them the former had to submit to a fine of \$25 each, while the opium runner had to choose between the loss of his arms and the loss of his freedom. The *Hallong* and *Haiphong* were taken to the dock, and the arms and opium of course reverted to the Crown.

THE N. C. Daily News understands that both parties to the late unpleasantness between the Russian authorities and the Viceroy of Hukuang, as to the reception of the Carewitch, have determined to ignore the fact that there was any difficulty between them. The Viceroy, our old friend and admirer Chang Chia-tung, is very anxious that foreigners should dismiss from their minds altogether the idea that he is at all inimical to them, and he deeply regrets that so mistaken a notion should ever have been entertained. We quite believe all the Viceroy says. He is by far the ablest of Chinese statesmen, and the one who has been most unjustly abused and calumniated by foreigners. Li Hung-chang had his great rival removed from Canton because he feared his rapidly growing influence and independent policy. It was a bad job for the City of Rams when Chang was transferred to Hukuang.

We quite endorse the opinion of our Shanghai morning contemporary that his Excellency the Viceroy of the Minché is entitled to first honours for cool and unobtrusive cheek. In a memorial to the Throne recently, this high official had the hardihood to ask for rewards for some of his people for saving the lives of seven foreigners and over 400 Chinese, and cargo valued at \$15,000, from the steamer *Newchwang*, which he saved from the coast of Foochow. The *Newchwang* was not lost, though she stranded in April last off Amoy. Nearly all the cargo, which was insured for \$18,000 only, was jettisoned to lighten the ship, and the vessel ultimately floated and finally reached Shanghai for repairs. A junk with some soldiers was sent to protect the stranded vessel, for which service compensation was made, but the Viceroy's statement about saving life and cargo are impossible.

THE three shields used in decorating the Singapore town-hall for the festivities during the Cricket Carnival bearing the names of the Ceylon, Hongkong, and Straits teams, with another giving the Straits eleven of 1890, are now displayed on the walls of the Singapore Cricket Club pavilion.

THE Singapore *Free Press* understands that in response to the invitation sent by his Excellency the Governor, H. H. the Carewitch has expressed regret that he will be unable to accept the entertainment proposed to be offered to him at Government House, and that he will not make any official landing at Singapore. It is probable that the Russian ambassador accompanying the Carewitch will remain in Singapore for such time only as may be necessary for cooling.

TELEGRAPHIC advices received in Shanghai from Tientsin state that the ice has broken up at the Bund, the river there being now free, though there are still seven inches of ice at Taku.

LIN K'UN-YI, the newly appointed Viceroy of Kiang-su, has arrived at Nanking, but will not take over the seals of office for the present. He is, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, residing in a building formerly used as an examination hall. He may be expected in Shanghai on or about the 1st proximo, and he will remain there till the Peiho is free of ice, when he will leave by steamer for Tientsin en route for Peking for audience.

Titus the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 18th inst.—A Chinese soldier was walking along the Bund this afternoon with a huge basket of clothes on his head and a bundle under each arm. The "brave" was taking up much more than his legal share of the sidewalk, and when he was passing Messrs. Kelly and Wylie's store, two foreigners had to get off the footpath in order to let him pass. The foreign policeman on duty seeing this went up to the soldier and told him he must carry his bundles out on the road. The latter seemed inclined to argue about the matter and commenced talking to the policeman in a very loud and rude way. A crowd of gaping Chinese and some foreigners were now gathering round the pair and the policeman seeing that traffic was likely to be interrupted and anxious to cut short the discussion, caught the soldier under the arms without another word, lifted him right up and threw him bundles and all out into the middle of the road. The soldier was effective. The soldier rose to his feet quickly, gathered up his scattered goods and chattels and proceeded on his way in the middle of the road. So much for lord Wolsley's chosen troops!

ADVANTAGE has been taken of the visit of several prominent football players from Shanghai to get up a match. "Shanghai past and present" the Hongkong Football Club, under Association rules, which should prove more than usually interesting. It will take place at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon at 4.45 p.m. Shanghai will wear white, and Hongkong men the local Club colours. The teams are as under:—

Shanghai.
A. J. Moale Left wing
W. H. Moale Centre forward
W. M. Harvie Centre forward
J. M. Dow Right wing
W. Newton Right wing
J. Machado Right wing
C. J. Stewart Right wing
H. Marshall Right wing
Captain L. Hallward Full backs
E. Whelley Full backs
R. Markwick Goal

Hongkong.
H. W. Siddle Left wing
F. Groom Centre forward
R. F. C. Eames, R.N. Centre forward
A. O. Lewis, R.N. Right wing
A. H. Ough Right wing
E. Ezekiel Right wing
A. G. Stephen Right wing
Capt. W. H. Wallace Full backs
A. Sharp Full backs
W. V. Anderson Goal

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. William Des Vaux, K.C. (President); Mr. E. Fleming, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary); Mr. N. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. W. M. Deane, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police); Mr. S. Brown (Surveyor-General); Messrs. F. Rye, C. P. Chater, T. H. Whitehead, Ho Kai, and J. J. Keswick, (unofficial members), and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils.

MINUTES.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE NEW GAMBLING ORDINANCE.
His Excellency said that he had required the Gambling Ordinance to be put in order to-day, not for the purpose of proceeding with it, but so as to have an opportunity of saying that he hoped honorable members would be prepared with their views on the subject at the next meeting. As the members were aware, the Bill came up for consideration prior to his arrival here, so he had been deprived, hitherto, of an opportunity of hearing their views on this important measure. Nobody was better aware of the condition of public gambling and its dire results than he was, and no one was more anxious than he was to suppress it if it could really be done without restraint and interference with the freedom of the subject. His wide experience in other parts of the world made him sceptical of the practicability of the scheme. He was, indeed, very doubtful, for he had seen similar laws tried in various places with but little or no beneficial result. Perhaps exceptional local circumstances, conditions of society not possibly paralleled elsewhere, would render the measure practical enough in effect. If the state of affairs was worse here than elsewhere it might, possibly, prove practicable. In the face of the fact that public gambling was carried on, though checked at home, notwithstanding all the laws of England—he would be very far from saying he would not attempt its suppression here. He had read over the new Ordinance with great care and found that it was very ably drafted, and calculated, in as far as possible, to deal with the evil in a very effective manner—and for the complete manner in which the Bill was drafted great credit was due to the honorable the Colonial Secretary and the doubt whether any useful amendments could be made for it appeared to be as good a one as could be obtained. The Ordinance as drafted would render a great many innocent persons liable to prosecution for gambling. The evil, however, was so great that possibly it was the duty of the Council to pass the law. Scarcely any of the best laws passed did not, in some measure, injure innocent persons, and that fact must, of course, be borne in mind. A petition had been presented to him signed by a number of Chinese. Such a petition was worth of great consideration. It was, he believed, signed by a great number of very respectable people. Some people, fond of a little gambling, no doubt objected to the risk of being disturbed. There was a deal of force in some of the prayers in the petition. Altogether, looking at the question in all its bearings, there was a good deal of matter for serious reflection, and it would be just as well for the legislature to know what it was doing before it took action. He had doubts as to whether or not a billiard club or whist club, where rules did not prohibit stilling and six-penny points, could not be deemed to be gambling clubs in the strict sense of the law as laid down in the new Ordinance. He was disposed to think, however, that a whist club in England would not come under the ruling of this law. There, they played for six-penny points, and would strongly object to being declared illegal simply because money, to a small extent, was played for. It might be as necessary for the Chinese to play for money as for Europeans to do so, and it might be shown that it would be impossible to avoid hitting both the gully and the innocent. However, he was merely reviewing the question, curiously, so as to get the opinions of the members on the Bill when going into Committee on it at the next meeting, and thus avail himself of the opportunity of gathering all the opinions and information on the subject which had hitherto been vouchsafed only to the Colonial Secretary. He wished to be thoroughly satisfied of the expediency of the Bill before taking action. Members should face the situation with their eyes open, for the evil was undoubtedly a grave one. He trusted that hon. members would come to the next meeting with their views well considered. As they were doubtless unprepared to-day it might be better to postpone the further consideration of the measure until next meeting. In the meantime he had no objection to the petition from the Chinese being published in the local papers, but there was no necessity to publish the names of the signatories to the document. There was extreme difficulty in dealing with gambling, and it must not be supposed that it was possible to drive through the evil with a coach and horses. Many laws did more harm than good, and if they passed this law they must be sure that it would be a beneficial one. He would adjourn the further consideration of the Bill until Thursday next, the 5th proximo.

A LIGHTHOUSE BOARD.
Mr. T. H. Whitehead gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would ask the following resolutions:—"That the Government take steps in respect to the establishment of a Lighthouse Board? If so, will the Government lay prearranging thereon on the table? If not, does the Government intend to take any steps in the matter?"

NATURALIZATION.
An Ordinance for the naturalization of Edward Jean Max Paquin, a native of Sedan, was read a third time and passed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
The subject minutes were referred to the Finance Committee.

(a) A sum of \$913 to cover salaries and allowances due to two inspectors in the Registration Department.
(b) A sum of \$13,870.66 (\$20,000) as the moiety of the Contribution of the Colony for the year 1890.
(c) A sum of \$1,830 as an incentive to the salaries of masters of the Victoria College.

(d) "The Governor desires to submit to the Council that in the Estimates for this year, the salary of the Governor has not been inserted in the manner proposed by the Secretary of State. In his Despatch, No. 108, of the 18th of June, 1890, the Secretary of State proposed that the Governor's salary should be voted on the Estimates at the rate of \$25,000, inclusive of entertainment allowance, although when on half pay or vacation leave the Governor will receive salary at the rate of \$12,500 and \$25,000, respectively. The reason for fixing the actual salary at \$25,000 is, as mentioned by the Secretary of the State, to better secure the position of the Governor as an Officer in charge of a First-Class Government, under the Governor's Pension Act. The Governor therefore recommends the Council to amend the Estimates in the direction indicated."

The Council adjourned until Thursday, the 5th March.

Our report of the meeting of the Finance Committee is held over until tomorrow.

WOMEN IN KOREA.
The following interesting comments on Korean customs are from the log of Mr. C. T. Walker, of the Marine Corps, of a three years' walk in the U. S. S. *Seavolar*:—

"Koreans wear their hair long, and the average Korean moustache is like the old joke on the duffer it is like a baseball game, having one end on the side and one in the middle for the umpire. If the Korean has any beard, it is thin and straggling, and as a rule his whole strength, like that of Samson, goes into his hair. The boys of Korea dress their hair like the school-boys in America; they part it in the middle and wear it in long braids down their back. They are not considered men until they are married, and it is at this time that they are permitted to wind up their hair in a knot on top of their head and put it under the high bamboo hat that is worn in their country. One of the most insignificant and contemptible specimens of the male sex that I saw in Korea was of 40 years old with his hair, parted in the middle, trailing in a braid below his waist. He is kicked around as though he was only 6 years old, because he has no wife to make a man of him. The Koreans save the combings of their hair and the prunings of their finger nails in order that they may be buried with them when they die, (absolutely false.)"

"A Korean woman has no moral existence. She is an instrument of pleasure or labor; never a man's equal or companion. She has no name. Childhood she receives a surname, by which she is known in the family and in her father's house, but at the age of puberty, none but her father and mother employ this appellation. To all others she is the 'sister' of such a one, or 'the daughter' of so and so. After marriage, her name is lost—she is absolutely nameless. Her own parents allude to her by employing the name of the district in which she was married. When she bears children she is the 'mother of' such a one, and when she dies she is the 'mother of' such a one. In order to save time and space before a marriage, the bride is taken to her husband's house, and she receives a special name for the time being. The women below the middle class work very hard. Farm labour is done chiefly by them. The women carry lunch to the laborers in the field, eating what is left for their share. In going to market, the women carry the heavier load. In their toilet the women use rouge, white powder, and hair oil. They shave the eyebrows to the narrow line—that is, the perfectly clean arch, with nothing straggling. They have human hair, and in addition use immense switches to fill out large collars."

"In the higher classes of society etiquette demands that the children of the two sexes be separated after the ages of 8 and 10 years. After that time the boys dwell entirely in the men's apartments to study, and even to eat and drink. The girls are secluded in the women's quarters, and the boys are taught that to set foot in the women's quarters is a disgrace. So, too, the girls are taught that to set foot in the men's quarters is a disgrace. A Korean of good breeding seldom converses with his wife, and although living under the same roof rarely consults her on any subject."

"When a girl arrives at a marriageable age none except those nearest of kin are allowed to see or speak to her, and after marriage the women are inaccessible; they are confined to their apartments and cannot even look out on the street without permission from their lords. The husband and wife are separated by a wall, and these walls that fathers have killed their daughters, husbands their wives, and women have committed suicide when strangers have even touched them with their fingers. The apartments of the women are sanctuaries against the malignity of the law. Only in case of rebellion or treason can a man be taken from these rooms, as in these cases men alone are punished, but his entire family suffers."

"When a man is about to repair his roof, he calls his wife and children to the roof, and they stand by him as he works, and when he is about to repair his roof, he calls his wife and children to the roof, and they stand by him as he works, and when he is about to repair his roof, he calls his wife and children to the roof, and they stand by him as he works."

"Marrings is a matter that women in Korea have little or nothing to do with. The father of the young man communicates, either by call or letter, with the father of the girl whom he wishes his son to marry. This is often done without consulting the taste or character of either, and usually through a middle-man or go-between. The fathers settle the time of the wedding, after the discussion of the contract. A favourable day is appointed by the astrologers and arrangements perfected."

"On the marriage day, in the house of the groom, a platform is set up and adorned with richly decorated woven stuffs, and parents, friends and acquaintances assemble in a crowd. The couple to be married—who may never have seen or spoken to each other—are brought in and take their places on the platform, face to face. There remain for a few minutes; they then salute each other with an obeisance, but not a word is uttered. This constitutes, with the handing of a written contract, the entire ceremony. They then retire to their respective apartments."

"The expense of the wedding is considerable, and the bridegroom must be unstinting in his hospitality. On her wedding day the young bride must preserve absolute silence, both on the platform and in the nuptial chamber. Etiquette requires this, and though overwhelmed with questions and compliments, golden silence is the requisite virtue. She must rest mute and passive as a statue. She sees herself in a glass, her person. Her husband may disrobe her if he wishes, but she must not do so or hinder him. If she utters a word or makes a gesture she is made the butt of jokes and gossip of her husband's household. Married people wear two rings on the ring finger."

"Among the most peculiar of woman's duties in Korea is the curious custom of forbidding any man from being out after 8 o'clock in the evening. When this Korean custom is observed, all men must be indoors, while women are free to roam abroad until 11 p.m. Indoors, the violation of the privacy of the women's quarters is punishable by exile or severe flogging. It is not proper for a widow to re-marry; she is expected to weep for her deceased husband, and to wear mourning all her life; it would be infamous to marry a second time."

"As soon as the men were quartered in the Guard-house of the King's palace, and were generally treated by his Majesty's servants."

The *Seavolar*, leaving Yokohama, arrived in San Francisco after a cruise of three weeks. During that time she travelled under sail and steam 42,671 miles and visited seventy-one ports, and during the entire time she was in commission the utmost good order and conduct prevailed among the crew. Many of the men have requested to be permitted to rejoin the ship when she is again commissioned.

AN IMPERIAL CHINESE FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late Prince Ch'ün, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, was one of the grandest spectacles ever seen in Peking, and was unparalleled for gorgeous pageantry in the history of China. The ceremony took place on the 20th of last month, and as the astrologers at the Peking Observatory had notified the Court that 4 o'clock in the morning would be an auspicious hour for the procession to start, everything was put in readiness to set out at that time. When the procession was marshalled in proper order and about to start, his Majesty, the Emperor, went up to the head of the coffin, knelt down reverently and howled three times before the remains of his father and then uttered his lamentations aloud, thrice. The Emperor was followed by the remaining high-ranking officials, and then the procession began its slow and decorous march. The coffin, covered by a magnificent pall, was borne by 80 bearers, the Emperor following immediately after on foot as far as the entrance to Prince Ch'ün's palace, where he got into a sedan chair, in which he proceeded by a short cut to a temple on the road along which the procession was to pass. Here the Emperor waited till the funeral cortege came up, when he went outside and again howled publicly before the coffin, after which he retired to his own palace.

The pall was a magnificent piece of crimson silk, covered with exquisite gold embroidery, and was borne by a great number of men. The coffin bearers were clad in blue and black costumes, and wore official hats, buttons, and coats of arms, and official boots. They were divided into three sets, who undertook the work of carrying the coffin, which was of great weight, in turns, so that there might be no stopping on the route. A pavilion in three sections was carried after the coffin by 48 men, also wearing official garments; then came eight handsomely caparisoned camels, walking in pairs; twelve golden-robed men, each carrying a golden eagle in his hand. Four golden eagles, each with a pair of large white satin banners, trimmed with scarlet satin, and embroidered with yellow, Imperial dragons. A great crowd of men followed. Some of them bore flags shaped like fishes, others bore swords, spears and knives—the usual Chinese funeral paraphernalia. In fact, the umbrellas carried on the occasion by some of the men were a peculiar feature of the pageant; some of them were exceedingly curious, being made to represent all manner of odd things. The umbrellas bearers were followed by a band of musicians with their instruments, but not playing, however. These were followed by a man carrying a crooked-handled umbrella, which it will be remembered is only carried by the Emperor. Another pavilion then appeared, containing the Emperor Dowager's funeral casket. This pavilion was carried by eight men dressed in scarlet silk robes. The next feature was a pair of lions, a pair of storks, a pair of deer, a pair of goats, all wrought in evergreen shrubs—a very pretty device. Then came the historic yellow sedan chair, which was presented to Prince Ch'ün some time before his death, but which he refused to sit in. To this succeeded a yellow, Imperial, phoenix, and after this Prince Ch'ün's favourite saddle-horse, wearing a red breast-plate. The steed was followed by a large red and yellow silk umbrella, after which came a company of archers with their bows and arrows, then came another sedan chair carried by four bearers, followed by several gorgeously decorated, open wagons, in which stood a large number of young boys, carrying the deceased's official wardrobe, his hats, robes and boots. By the sides of wagons marched over 100 armed attendants, and they were followed by a large party engaged in throwing different coloured

Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their usual ANNUAL AUCTION OF RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c., TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., at the Fontaine opposite the City Hall. Owners are requested to send in their lists as soon as possible to the Auctioneers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

AUCTION OF RACE PONIES.

AT their Annual Auction of RACE PONIES, etc., opposite the City Hall, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell the racing stud of Mr. FRASER-SMITH, which includes several useful racers for Coast Ports, Steeplechases, Polo Ponies, etc.—namely: ENCHANTER, winner of the Welter Plate at the recent Hongkong Meeting, and of two Steeplechases.

CHASER, winner of the Wagon-chung Stakes, 1890; the fastest pony in China.

GLENCOE, winner of the Sporting Cup, Hongkong Races.

GLENSIA, winner of the Nil Desperandum Stakes.

SENATOR, winner of the Farewell Cup, Hongkong Sky Meeting.

ENCORE, a griffin, splendid jumper.

LOCHINVAR (late Herald), winner of many races over all distances.

FLODDEN FIELD, trained griffin, a very handsome pony.

WALFLAW, winner of Brokers' Cup, Hongkong Sky Meeting.

MAK SICCAR, winner of Three-quarter Mile Race, Gymkhana Meeting.

MACDUFF, good hack and weight carrier; has played polo.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN."

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"COLONIST."

Captain Chater, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, HELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE."

Captain J. C. Gerard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAMPSHIRE."

Kerrish, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAMPSHIRE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd prox., at 4 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd prox. will be subject to risk.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

NEXT Session will OPEN on MONDAY, the 2nd March, and will CLOSE about the end of July.

The following are the Subjects of Lectures during the coming session:—

Anatomy, Chemistry, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, Dental Surgery, Hygiene and Public Health, Materia Medica, Medical Jurisprudence, Midwifery, Pathology, Physics, Physiology, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Principles and Practice of Surgery.

Full details regarding curriculum, fees, scholarships, &c., may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

The class of Hygiene and Public Health, Hon. McCALLUM, Esq., Sanitary Superintendent, Lectures, will be open to the public, on payment of a fee of Five Dollars for the Course of Twelve Lectures, which will be delivered at the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL on FRIDAY EVENINGS at Eight o'clock, commencing on FRIDAY, the 6th March. Tickets of admission to be had from the Hon. Secretary.

By Order of the Senate.

JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

Today's Advertisements.

TO-NIGHT—TO-NIGHT.

THE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO TROUPE. TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), In their GRAND TENT AT BOWRINGTON in their High-Class ACROBATIC AND JUGGLING PERFORMANCES.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Commence at 9 p.m.

I. NAKI, Agent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

Intimations.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above COMPANY which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held for the purpose above mentioned at the Offices of the Undersecretary at 4 p.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the date hereof to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING of the above Company will be held immediately after the termination of the Meeting aforesaid, to deliberate on certain proposals to be made by certain Shareholders.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (a) Two Dollars per Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Office, 6 Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X. sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

GRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS, including CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING AND FENCING COMPETITIONS, IN AID OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

By Members of the V.R.C. under Staff-Sergeant J. Tennant (Instructor to the Club) assisted by the best Athletes of the Lorne Athletic Club (A. & S. Highlanders), to be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON

TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1891, Commencing at 9 p.m.

PATRON: His Excellency Sir GEORGE WILLIAM DES VUEX, K.C.M.G.

Hon. Excelsior Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

By kind permission of Colonel CHATER and the Officers of the Regiment the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play selections during the evening.

The preliminary heats of the BOXING and FENCING COMPETITIONS will be held in the Gymnasium of the V.R.C., on MONDAY, the 2nd March, commencing at 6 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Grand March of the Gladiators.

2.—Bayonet Exercise.

3.—Parade Band Exercise.

4.—Fencing (Final heat).

5.—Indian Club Exercises.

6.—Light Weight Boxing (Final heat).

7.—Hornpipe.

8.—Rings.

9.—Horizontal Bar Exercises.

10.—Heavy Weight Boxing (Final heat).

11.—Highland Fling.

12.—Quarter Staff.

13.—Vaulting Horse Exercises.

14.—The Roughs' Hot or the Merry Melée.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance No. 1860, and that C. S. SHARP and H. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

By Order of the Board, CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, next, at Half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lamag Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to say:—

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Dated 18th February, 1891.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE Committee cordially invite the Community to the FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB, on SATURDAY the 28th instant, at the Race Course.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., H.A.C.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the Race-course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club) on SATURDAY, the 28th February, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested:

1.—120 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).

2.—Putting the Shot.

3.—Long Jump.

4.—220 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).

5.—Bicycle Race—Half-Mile. (Handicap).

6.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police).

7.—Hurdle Race—120 Yards—10 Flights.

8.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Handicap), Ladies' Purse.

9.—High Jump.

10.—Bicycle Race—One Mile. (Handicap).

11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.

12.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers and Police).

13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.

14.—Mile Challenge Cup.

15.—Veterans' Race. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East).

16.—Tug-of-War. (Open to all Teams).

17.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.

18.—Steeplechase—Half-Mile.

19.—Consolation Race—120 Yards.

Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 19 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of \$1 for each Event.

The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 19, are Open only to those Gentlemen/Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club.

Entry Forms to be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and the Undersecretary.

ENTRIES CLOSE on the 26th instant.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., H.A.C.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE monthly competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP presented by Dr. NORTON will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m. Distances 200 and 300 yards, seven shots at each. Position: standing at 200, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance fee 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to convey competitors.

CIVILIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

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By Order, JAS. B. COUGH

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IMPORTANT INTIMATION.
NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246]

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1891.

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